

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-19 are amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A safety connection intended for suspending objects, ~~for instance curtain rails, rods, towel racks and the like,~~ the safety connection ~~[[(2)]]~~ comprising at least one first ~~[[(3)]]~~ and one second ~~[[(4)]]~~ retaining element, wherein the ~~[[one]]~~ first retaining element ~~(3; 4)~~ after mounting, ~~being~~ is coupled to the object ~~[[(1)]]~~ to be suspended, ~~while~~ and the ~~other~~ second retaining element ~~(4; 3)~~ after mounting, is connected to an environment, the first ~~[[(3)]]~~ and second ~~[[(4)]]~~ retaining element being detachably connected to each other such that, under ~~[[the]]~~ influence of a ~~particular~~ tensile force (F) applied to ~~these~~ the retaining elements (3, 4), ~~these~~ the retaining elements (3, 4) disconnect, wherein the second retaining element ~~[[(4)]]~~ ~~is provided with~~ comprises at least one resilient lip ~~[[(5)]]~~, ~~while~~ the first and second retaining elements (3, 4) are arranged to cooperate via ~~[[that]]~~ the at least one resilient lip ~~[[(5)]]~~ for effecting said detachable coupling of the retaining elements (3, 4).
2. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 1, wherein the at least one resilient lip ~~[[(5)]]~~ is an integral part of the second retaining element ~~[[(4)]]~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 1, wherein, after mounting, the at least one resilient lip $[(5)]$ extends, on average, in a direction including an angle (γ) with a vertical plane in the range of approximately $10^\circ - 45^\circ$.
4. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 3, wherein the at least one resilient lip $[(5)]$, after mounting, extends, on average, in a direction including an angle (γ) with a vertical plane in the range of approximately $15^\circ - 30^\circ$.
5. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 1, wherein the at least one resilient lip $[(5)]$ is manufactured from plastic.
6. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 1, wherein a front end $[(7)]$ of the at least one resilient lip $[(5)]$ of the second retaining element $[(4)]$ touches a slide-off surface $[(6)]$ of the first retaining element $[(3)]$.
7. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 6, wherein said front lip end $[(7)]$ comprises a sliding surface $[(8)]$ which is substantially parallel to at least $[(the)]$ part of said slide-off surface $[(6)]$ of the first retaining element $[(3)]$.
8. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 6, wherein said slide-off surface $[(6)]$ of the first retaining element $[(3)]$ after mounting, viewed in vertical cross section, includes an angle (α) with a vertical plane in the range of $45^\circ - 70^\circ$.

9. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 8, wherein that the said angle (α) is in the range of $60^\circ - 70^\circ$.
10. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 1, wherein the first retaining element $[(3)]$, after mounting, extends at least partly through a substantially vertical passage $[(9)]$ of the second retaining element $[(4)]$.
11. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 10, wherein the first retaining element $[(3)]$ is provided with a widened head $[(10)]$ located, after mounting, above said passage $[(9)]$, which head $[(10)]$ touches a part, such as the front end $[(7)]$ of the at least one resilient lip $[(5)]$ of the second retaining element $[(4)]$.
12. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 6, wherein the a widened head $[(10)]$ of the first retaining element $[(3)]$ is provided with said slide-off surface $[(6)]$.
13. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to ~~at least~~ claim 10, wherein the second retaining element $[(4)]$ is provided with a number of resilient lips $[(5)]$ extending obliquely towards each other for forming a constriction of said passage $[(9)]$ of the second retaining element $[(4)]$.

14. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 1, wherein the first and second retaining elements ~~(3, 4)~~ are each of rotation-symmetrical design relative to an axis ~~[(17)]~~ of symmetry, which is vertical, at least after mounting.

15. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 1, wherein the second retaining element ~~[(4)]~~ connected to the environment is mounted in a tube ~~[[of]]~~ or pendant ~~[(12)]~~ having an inside diameter of less than 2 cm.

16. (Currently Amended) A safety connection according to claim 15, wherein said tube or pendant ~~[(12)]~~ has a diameter in the range of 10 - 15 mm.

17. (Currently Amended) A curtain rail system, provided with at least one safety connection according to claim 1.

18. (Currently Amended) A safety connection for coupling objects, ~~for instance rails, rods, towel racks and the like,~~ to an environment ~~such as a ceiling and/or a wall,~~ wherein the connecting device ~~[(30)]~~ is provided with at least one safety connection according to claim 1.

19. (Currently Amended) A connecting device according to claim 18, wherein the connecting device ~~[(30)]~~ is designed for supporting an upper side of the object ~~[(1)]~~ to be coupled to the environment at a front end ~~[(108)]~~.